GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MEASURES TO MAKE RAILWAYS PROFITABLE
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has suggested several measures for making the Indian Railways more profitable and effectiveness;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which the Government have agreed to with these suggestions; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) In order to plan flow of investment from non- traditional sources of revenue, a Task Force was set up of which Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) was also one of themembers. The Task Force has submitted the report recently and has made recommendations for generating investment from non-traditional sources like commercial utilisation of land and air-space, Own Your Wagon Scheme, Build Own Lease Transfer Scheme, Commercial Publicity,etc. The decision on the recommendations made will be taken in due course.